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In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 CFR §1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed herewith.

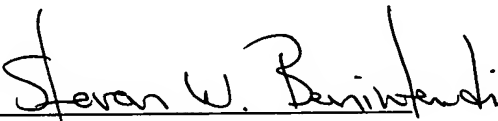
The Examiner is urged to consider the cited references and to make an independent decision with respect to their materiality.

Ref. A.L. (DE 4220301) is believed to be the German priority document to Ref. A.H. (EP 0575917).

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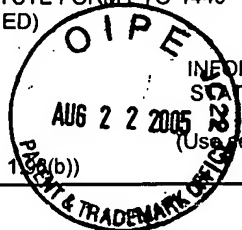
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## FOREIGN PATENTS OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS

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	A.L	4220301	4/21/1994	DE			No
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